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Mr. Blair Moody
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Dear Fr. Foody:

Thank you for your letter of December 26th to General Smith. Nr. William R. Scripps' suggestion for encouraging the defection of Chinese Communist troops is very interesting, and we have forwarded it to the authorities in this field for possible action.

Please express to Fr. Scrimps our appreciation of his interest, and assure him that we will welcome any additional suggestions he may care to send us.

Very sincerely,

with gs

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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